

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Atty. Docket No. YOR920000167US1
(590.013)

OCT 04 2005

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --
EXAMINING GROUP 2131

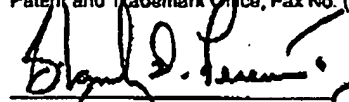
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/592,310 Examiner : C. LaForgia
Filed : June 13, 2000 Art Unit : 2131
For : WEIGHT-BASED BACKGROUND DISCRIMINANT
FUNCTIONS IN AUTHENTICATION SYSTEMS

October 4, 2005

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on October 4, 2005.


Stanley D. Ference III
Reg. No. 33,879

October 4, 2005
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

- 1 -

Not Entered
10/31/05
CPJ